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ALLISON LEASES

DURANT THEATRE

A deal was consummated whereby A. J. Allison obtained a lease on the Durant Theatre for a long term of years.

Some time ago the Durant Theatre, which heretofore has been used only during the winter months, opened with moving pictures and vaudeville, and has been having an unprecedented success. The new manager announces that the theatre will continue with the motion pictures and vaudeville except when an opera company is billed at the play house in the winter months.

Mr. Allison, one of the best show men in this section, announces that the entire interior will be overhauled and improved and that it will be second to none in the state.

The Durant Theatre has always secured high-class attractions during the winter months, and the new manager will continue to give this excellent service, striving to improve it at all times. Durant gets plays that go to the large cities, in fact rarely make stops at cities of this size. Already the booking of plays for the winter season has begun and Manager Allison states that he will have the strongest class of plays that has ever

Sheep and lambs are stronger this week, following advances last week, top lambs today \$7.50, fair to good lambs \$7.25 to \$7.65, Utah yearlings \$5.30, Utah ewes \$4.40, some common feeding lambs at \$6.00. Receipts 9000 today.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

YARNABY NOTES

Bro. G. W. Wells of this place has been at Yuba conducting a revival meeting which has accomplished much good, there being eleven conversions to date.

Fred Brown and Miss Pearl Chapman were quietly married by Bro. Wells Sunday morning at the home of the bride.

The I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen and Baptists of this community contemplate building here in the near future.

Mr. Bennett, father of Mrs. Chas. Morgan of this place, is visiting here this week.

KEMP NEWS

We had a nice rain here Thursday. G. B. Nolen is convalescent from a hard chill.

There is a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Works is on the sick list this week.

The two-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Southers died Thursday.

Grandma Hall is still on the sick list.

G. A. Ramsey of Colbert spent the day with G. B. Nolen Friday.

Mrs. George Wright has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Tellie Thaxton of Durant visited our town Sunday.

Evangelist John P. Lowery and Pastor Keith of the M. E. Church closed a series of meetings Sunday. Some eighteen or twenty were converted. They are now holding a meeting at Achille.

ALBERT POWELL ARRESTED

Upon complaint of his wife that he had assaulted her, Albert Powell was Monday morning arrested by Sheriff Hart and lodged in the county jail. He was later released, as his wife refused to file complaint with the court.

GOOD SHOWER SUNDAY

Sunday evening a most refreshing shower, which lasted about thirty minutes, fell in this city and lowered the dust and temperature considerably. While not enough moisture fell to relieve the dry spell, permanently, it is to be hoped that the rain was a drought breaker and will soon be followed by good, general showers.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT SHERMAN

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 28.—The office of County Clerk W. S. Reeves was the scene of a double wedding Saturday morning at 9:40 o'clock, at which time Elder John H. Baxter tied the nuptial knot for two young couples from Platt, Okla.

The contracting parties were Thurman Simms and Miss Laura McKinney, and Jeff Guess and Miss Clara Thompson.

The young couples came down on a Sherman-Denison interurban car from Denison together, and after securing the necessary licenses, asked for Elder Baxter, who is quite popular both in Texas and Oklahoma as a marrying preacher. Elder Baxter soon spoke the words that joined them together for weal or woe, and they started on their return home immediately.

One of the largest crowds that has witnessed a court house wedding for many months was present, as the young couples, arriving in their wedding finery, attracted attention as soon as they stepped from the car and when they went to the court house their purpose was at once divined, and all who could went over and witnessed the ceremony. Both brides were dressed in pure white, and were very pretty. The young men were fine, manly looking young fellows, and all took the good natured congratulations with which they were favored in the best of humor.

J. B. AKER

PRACTICAL PAPER HANGER

HIGHEST CLASS WORK

Durant, Oklahoma

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CADDO'S CORN CARNIVAL

Caddo's Corn Carnival, held last week, was the most successful ever held and great crowds were in attendance, hundreds of people going from Durant every day. The News is unable for lack of space to give a detailed account of the carnival, but through the kindness of the directorate of the Carnival, the list of premium winners is given below:

FARM PRODUCE

10 ears up-land corn. First Howard Faudree; second, W. B. Austin.
10 ears best bottom corn. First J. L. Meadows, Matoy; second, W. H. Yates, Matoy.

10 stalks June corn. J. N. Shofner.
10 stalks Kaffir corn. J. C. Harris.
10 ears of corn. One double-row Rock Island Planter, given by the Phillips Co., J. L. Meadows, Matoy.
6 stalks up-land cotton. O. B. Gentry.
6 stalks bottom cotton. S. B. Love.
Largest watermelon. M. W. Rivera.
Second largest. H. Argo.

Largest pumpkin. B. F. Maddox.
Peck sweet potatoes. G. L. Davidson.
6 onions. Spurgeon Moore, Caney.
Largest cabbage. T. P. Lane.
Rhode Island Reds. D. L. McCreary, Durant.

Brood mare and colt. First, W. M. Moffat; second, Bud Hamilton; third, C. W. Sego.

Mule colt under one year. First J. F. Box; second, Bob Miller, Kenefick; third, Chid Cullar.

Mule colt under two years. First, J. J. Cathy; second, Frank Lawrence; third, Dave Pierce.

Colt under one year. First, W. W. Moffat; second, Bud Hamilton; third, Walter Mills.

Milk cow. First, P. W. Howe; second, Tom Manning; third, W. H. Robins.

Jersey heifer under two years. First, Z. V. Gordon; second, A. W. Bear; third, I. N. Phillips.

Poland chins under one year. First, J. T. Petty.
Duroc Jersey pig under one year. B. S. Ellis.

Berkshire pig under one year. Chid Cullar.
Pig, mixed breed, under one year. E. T. Gentry.

HAND PAINTED CHINA
Hand painted plate. Mrs. R. H. Carraway.
Hand painted pitcher. Mrs. R. H. Carraway.

Hand painted sugar bowl. Mrs. Vivie Robertson.
Hand painted bowl. Same.
Hand painted salt and peppers. Same.

Hand painted pictures. Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT.
Bread, Fruit, Cakes, Etc.
Jelly apples. Mrs. C. A. Bilbo.
Can corn. Mrs. Sam Strickler.

Jelly grape. Mrs. D. B. Williams.
Can beans. Mrs. Flora Anderson.
Can peaches. Mrs. Dr. Fortner.
Can pickled peaches. Mrs. J. H. Hogan.

Can beats. Mrs. Dr. Fortner.
Can pickled watermelons. Mrs. C. A. Bilbo.

Can pear preserves. Mrs. H. Edwards.
Chow chow. Mrs. D. B. Williams.
Can blackberries. Mrs. Pat Howe.

Tomatoe preserves. Mrs. I. E. Joseph.
Peach preserves. Mrs. J. H. Hogan.
Quart sorghum. W. H. McGee.

Loaf bread, yeast. Mrs. C. A. Semple.
Loaf bread, salt rising. Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Angel. Mrs. C. A. Bilbo.
Lemon cake. Mrs. John Boland.
Plum pudding. Mrs. Rushing, Durant.

Candy by girl. Miss Naoma Bowman.
Bread by girl. Miss Ella Manning.
Lemon cake by girl. Mrs. Kaleteyo Matubby.

Butter. Mrs. C. W. Semple.
Pot Fern. Mrs. Amos Bass.
Hanging basket. Mrs. Amos Bass.

Wandering Jew. Mrs. John Boland.
Palm. Mrs. John Boland.
Begonia. Mrs. C. A. Boland.

Maynalo dressing. Mrs. A. B. McCoy.

FANCY WORK
Rag rug, home-made. Mrs. Marlow.
Quilts, calico or cotton. Mrs. Marlow.
Quilts, silk or wotton. Mrs. C. A. Semple.

Hand-made shirt waist. Mrs. Marlow.
Carpet, crochet. Mrs. Mary McArthur.

Spread. First, Mrs. John King, Durant; second, Mrs. John King, Durant.
Hand made articles. Mrs. D. A. Folsom.

Tattering edge and inversion. Mrs. A. E. Ray.
Tattine article not specified. Mrs. Ivan McGraw.

Macetena crochet. Mrs. John King, Durant.

Fluffe embroidery. Mrs. Tom Reed.
Hydange embroidery. Mrs. H. W. Attaway, Bennington.

R. H. Carryaway.
Second prettiest. Mrs. R. H. Carryaway.

Crochet and embroidery. Mrs. G. A. Crossett.

Punch work. Mrs. John King, Durant.

Rambler rose embroidery. Mrs. Joe Carraway.

French and eyelet. Mrs. C. W. Hill.
Knitted lace. Mrs. F. Brewer.

Crochet lace. Mrs. John King, Durant.
Drawn work. Miss Ita Wallace.

Point lace or battenburg. Mrs. Mary Hill.
Colored embroidery. Mrs. C. W. Hill.
Crazy patchwork quilt. Mrs. W. R. Bowman.

GUN SHOOT

First Day—Wednesday

G. Spencer. 95
M. D. Hickman. 91
J. D. Maytubby. 83

E. B. Maytubby. 83
P. D. Watson. 80
F. P. Semple. 79

H. Edwards. 78
J. L. Boland. 74
Bob Miller. 72

Bud Hamilton. 66
All out of 100 pigeons.

Second Day—Friday

E. B. Maytubby, 73 out of 80.
R. T. Davis, 57 out of 80.

J. D. Maytubby, 49 out of 60.
Dr. Rushing, 44 out of 60.

H. D. Huffman, 18 out of 25.
This record is incomplete, but it was the best we could get.

DECORATIONS

Decorated float. First, The Bass Co.; second, Lingo-Leeper Co.

Decorated buggy. First, E. B. Maytubby; second, Woman's Club.

Decorated automobile. First, Music Club; second, J. E. Bass.

Home-grown products on farm wagon. First, C. D. Robinson; second, W. T. Barker.

Most children on wagon, none to live in town. Joel Allen.
Comical "Get-up." Wagon of the 79ers.

HORSE SHOW

Wednesday, August 20

Class 1. Light harness mare or gelding. First, Laura, owned by C. L. Jolley, Bokchito; second, Angel Child, E. D. Love, Mead; third, Bay Joe, T. C. Williamson.

Class 2. Three-gaited saddle mare or gelding. First, Western Queen, Ed Love, Mead; second, Miss Huffman, H. G. Huffman; third, Sam Maytubby, E. B. Maytubby.

Class 3. Pair mare or geldings. First, F. J. Rudisill; second, Sam Maytubby; third, Ed Love, Mead.

Class 4. Five-gaited mare or gelding. First, Red, Vivie Robertson; second, Nick, S. W. Maytubby; third, Dick, S. W. Maytubby.

Class 5. Roadsters. First, Western Queen, Ed Love, Mead; second, Pony Parker, Ed Love, Mead; third, Ed Carmack, B. K. Pate.

Class 6. Boy rider under 15 years of age. First, Wesley Robertson; second, Robt. Rappolee; third, Laws Haralson.

Class 7. Girl rider under 15. First, Kathleen Harris; second, Ella Bell Love; third, Hazel Dempsey.

Class 8. Spotted horse, any age. First, Amos K. Bass; second, T. C. Williamson; third, P. W. Howe.

Class 9. Yearling colt, any breed or sex. First, W. H. Slack; second, R. E. Washington, Kenefick; third, Tom King, Bokchito.

Class 10. Roadster trotter. First, Tom Mayo, Durant; second, Mrs. Vivie Robertson; third, C. L. Liewsay.

Class 11. High jumper. Mart Love, Calera.

Class 12. Draft stallion, any age. First, C. V. Ellis; second, W. H. Slack; third, J. W. Ferguson, Durant.

Class 13. Pony under 14 hands high, ridden by boy or girl under 15 years. First, Amos K. Bass; second, H. E. Rappolee; third, P. W. Howe.

Class 14. Family mare or gelding. First, S. W. Maytubby; second, H. G. Huffman; third, Mart Love, Calera.

Class 15. Cow pony. First, Chas. Lassiter, Kingston; second, Bill Turnbull, Caddo; third, Bud Hamilton, Caddo.

Class 16. Pacar. First, Louis Schwartz, Caddo; second, Ed Love, Mead; third, W. R. Sanders, Caddo.

Class 17. Brood mare and colt. First, W. W. Moffatt, Caddo; second, Bud Hamilton, Caddo; third, C. W. Sego, Caddo.

Class 18. Best mule colt. First, J. F. Box, Caddo; second, Bob Miller, Kenefick; third, Chid Cullar, Caddo.

Class 19. Mule colt under 2. First, J. J. Cathy; second, Frank Lawrence; third, Dave Pierce; all of Caddo.

Class 20. Horse colt. First, W. W. Moffatt; second, Bud Hamilton; third, Walter Mills; all of Caddo.

Class 21. Fox trotter. First, J. T. Petty; second, W. R. Sanders; third, H. G. Braudrick; all of Caddo.

Class 22. Cotton mules. First, W. H. Yents, Matoy; second, J. F. Northcutt; third, D. L. Burkhalter, Caddo.

Class 23. Five gaited stallion; C. W. Sego.

Extra—Free-for-all harness race; speed only. First, Louis Schwartz, \$15; second, W. L. Mayo, Durant, \$10; third, Vivie Robertson.

Extra—Standard bred trotters. First, C. L. Liewsay; second, B. K. Pate; third, Ed Love, Mead.

ROPING

First Day—Thursday

Oscar Lowrance, Mill Creek. 25
Bill Miller, Redden. 32
Jim Miller, Redden. 34 1/2
Pard Pineham. 48

Second Day—Friday
Jim Miller. 32 1/2
Oscar Lowrance. 34 1/2
Osborne Jones. 43 1/2
Keith Underhill, Pontotoc. 48 1/2

Third Day—Saturday
Oscar Lowrance. 44 1/2
Melvin Pierce, Bromide. 30
Clave Lassiter. 36 1/2
D. O. Nail. 39

GIRLS' AND BOYS' LIST

Loaf bread, Ella Manning.
Lemon cake, Kaleteyo Maytubby.
Display candies, Naoma Bowman.
Hand-made underwear, Jewell Folsom.

Specimen crochet, Ruth Bloom.
Bead chain, hand-made, Rose Liewsay, Bokchito.

BABY SHOW

Prettiest baby under 1 year. First, Rodney Toms, Calera; second, Sanford Bruce Goforth, Kenefick; third, Alvin Avant, Bokchito.

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